#### TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF

BUSINESS Yesterday's bank clearings were \$5,505.007, balances \$1,411,009. Local discount rates were firm between 5½ and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 15c discount bid, par asked; Chi-cago, 55c discount bid, par asked; Chi-nati, Louisville and New Orleans, 10c dis-count bid, par asked.

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#### WASHINGTON.

Senator Carmack vigorously assails the administration's policy in the Philippines, and declares that, according to the official view, murders in the islands are "too common to be investigated."

Arkansas claims title to a strip of land off the eastern part of the Indian Territory and demands that it be ceded to her before the Territory shall become a part of the

#### LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Eighteen High School pupils who were suspended for appearing in "tacky-party" costume received their diplomas.

The trial of Patrick R. FitzGibbon, suspended City Register, will begin before the City Council to-day, a large number of witnesses having been summoned for the de-fense.

Chief Kiely instructs patrolmen to arrest all boys seen shooting cat rifles. Frank Dettermann is arrested on charge of

escaping from military prison after being released from jail. Chief of Police Kiely declars the gambling squad is doing good work in breaking up games.

Mrs. Susanne Adams plays the part of a detective and finds a clew which may lead to the recovery of her pet terrier.

The Reverend Charles Stelzle will make a tour of the country preaching to work-

Christine Houitz, 12 years old, rescues Louise Saech, 11 years old, from drowning in an Edwardsville pond.

E. J. Arnold & Co., a turf investment company, announce a suspension of pay-ments pending an examination of their busi-ners by a committee from the Legislature. President David R. Francis is contemplating the acceptance of an invitation extended by the American Society in London. Rats have carried several bank notes to

a saloon on the Levee and their discovery leads to the suspicion that there is a treas-ure hidden somewhere in the vicinity.

Local churches will extend invitation to G. Campbell Morgan to conduct meetings at the World's Fair.

Contracts were let for the \$1,200,000 hotel to be erected under the supervision of World's Fair Committeemen on the west side of Twelfth street from Locust to St.

Arguments are begun before the Anthracite Strike Commission, to be continued all the week. George F. Baer will close for the operators.

Relatives of Mrs. Charles Fair bring suit gainst the sisters of the dead woman's husband, in the hope that they may obtain possession of the entire estate. A fruit dealer and his wife at Portage, Pa., are found dead in the ruins of their house after an explosion of dynamite, and it is believed that they were robbed and

An unidentified man who attacks a wom-an telegraph operator in Pennsylvania is ot, but beats the woman into insensibility

before he leaves her. Former Governor Stanley of Kansas has decimed the place tendered him by the President as a member of the Dawes Com-mission to the Five Civilized Tribes. The

position pays \$5,000 a year. William Hooper Young, by advice of coun-sel, pleads guilty to the charge of murder-ing Mrs. Anna Pulitzer and is sentenced to ment for life.

Doctor Alexander outlines his defense in the grave-robbing cases on trial at Indian-apolis. The defense claims that the testimony of the prosecution was bought. Alexander's attorney alleges that Cantrell, the negro ghoul, was paid \$5 for his testimony before the Grand Jury.

President Ellot of Harvard University says that educated young men of the pres-ent day are compelled, by the rigid re-quirements of higher learning, to postpone

John W. Pratt, a newspaper man, who formerly lived in St. Louis, commits suicide at Scattle.

A Chicago woman who is accused of be-ing responsible for the death of her hus-band, creates a scene at the funeral, which she is permitted to attend, though in cus-

The Ministerial Association of Jackronville, Ill., is taking a hand in the municipal campaign. The preachers want officials who will enforce the saloon closing laws. Nearly all the candidates called upon the

association to state their positions. Attorney General Douglas has signed the ardon which makes Cole Younger legally free to go where he pleases. Younger has not decided exactly when he will return to

The Texas Legislature is considering the proposition to appropriate \$50,000 to destro the boil weevil insect throughout the State Ollie Hall, a young girl, shot hersel

rough the heart in her home near Holden She had tried previously to end he life with poison. The Reverend R. G. Noland of Covington Ky., has created a stir in his church by a sermon Sunday night in which he said he indorsed horse racing if the betting feature were left out. He scored society gamblers in scanning terms.

Governor Bailey of Mansas will issue a processing the scanning terms.

prociamation to the citizens asking them to neip the famine sufferers of Norway and Playwright Thomas and Editor Sweet of

New Mocnene, A. Y., threaten large damage suits as a result of their troubles. Phomas s trial on a charge of assaulting the editor is John D. Hockefeller and other officials of

the Standard Oil Company absolutely dethe Standard Oil Company absolutely de-cime to make a statement regarding the telegrams opposing antitrust legislation which were received by several Secators. The Reverend Doctor J. H. Buckley, ditor of the New York Christian Auvocate

The Missouri Legislature reconsiders th Colden resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to draw up a constitutional amendment to move the capital from Jefferson City.

Two Senators and ten Representatives of the Hilnois Legislature attended perfunctory sessions of their respective bodies ) ester-

Two hundred Flipmo rebels, under General San Miguel, are beaten by no men of the constabulary in a desperate battle nea

Boxers in the Southern Provinces of China, it is said, are becoming more oper in their intentions to bring about a genera

### SPORTING.

Young Mowatt and Kid Herrman boxed easy rounds to a draw last evening.

#### Marine Intelligence. New York, Peb. 9.-Arrived: La Bre tagne, Havre; Anchoria, Glasgow,

Havre, Feb. 9.-Arrived: La Champagne New York. Southampton, Feb. 9.-Arrived: Kroonland. New York. Glasgow, Feb. 7.—Salled: Corean, Boston. Sagres, Feb. 8.—Passed: Calgaria, New

York for Marseilles, etc. Giasgow, Feb. 2.—Arrived: Laurentian, New York and Hamilton, via Liverpool. Bremen, Feb. 8.—Sailed: Maine, New

York. Rotterdam, Feb. 9.-Arrived: Steamer Rotterdam, New York, via Plymouth and Marsellies, Feb. 7.-Arrived: Hesperla

New York, via Naples. London, Feb. 9.-Arrived: Minneapolis New York, Feb. 3.—Sailed: Steamer Kai-erin Maria Theresa, Funchal, Madeira,

Alexandria, etc.; Victorian, Liverpool,

# TEXT-BOOK QUESTION ABSORBS ATTENTION

Legislators Considering Proposi tion to Change Texts in Missouri Schools.

#### TWO LOBBIES ARE AT WORK.

Contracts Expire July 1 and New Ones Must Be Let-Commission Proposed to Settle Matter.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 9.-The subject of new text-books for the school children of Missouri is beginning to arouse more than a desultory interest among the members of the General Assembly. Already cer-tain Representatives are taking sides on the different propositions which have been made for the purchase of new school books, and unless oil is poured on the troubled waters it is likely that some of the hottest debates of the session will be over the necessary legislation incident to the ending of the

present contract.
July 1 of this year the contract will end.
Most of the school teachers of the State are
said to be in favor of a revision of the pressaid to be in favor of a revision of the pres-ent text-books, claiming that those now in use are unsatisfactory in many instances. Some teachers fear that a new contract might force worse books on the schools, and thus work an injury. It is needless to say the representatives of the publishers holding the contract coincide with the latter view of the situation, and are trying by every method to block legis-lation. If this can be done their books will continue to be used.

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Another lobby wishes to enact new legislation in order to give them a chance at bidding. They are perfectly willing for books to be specified-provided, of course, their texts are named.

The storm center at present is in the House Committee on New Text-Books, of which Davidson of Marion is chairman. There are two plans under consideration—one to permit the Governor to name a permanent commission of five to make text-book contracts and another proposing that the Superintendent of Schools, Attorney General Crow and Superintendent Kirk of the Warrensburg Normal shall be the commission to make new contracts for those now expiring.

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Mr. Oliver of Cape Girardeau has an amendment, which may be adopted, though it was voted down in the committee at one time. It proposes that the Governor appoint a committee of five, of which the State Superintendent and the school superintendents in St. Louis and Kansas City shall be members, the other two to be named at the Governor's discretion.

There have been numerous meetings of the committee. At present there is considerable speculation regarding the way in which the fight will end, but as long as matters are delayed the holders of the present contracts will be satisfied.

JUVENILE COURT.

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James L. Blair will be here Wednesday night to speak before a meeting of criminal jurisprudence committees of the Senate and House on the juvenile-court bill. Though nearly every one is in favor of the intent of the bill, there is considerable opposition to that part which will permit the court to take a child from its parents at its discretion.

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Judge Daniel C. Taylor of St. Louis has written to several St. Louis members, protesting against this feature of the bill. In a letter to one of them he says:

"Under the provisions of this act, the Judge of Mr. Blair's court would have the authority to take a child away from him if a bottle of whisky were found on his premises. The law is not definite enough on the point as to what should disqualify a parent from being the guardian of its own child. I don't believe in conferring discretionary authority on this important point, and I think the masses of the people think the same as I do on this subject. There are other sections of the Blair bill equally as objectionable as the one I have already described."

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All of which will go through the washing Wednesday night. RACING LEGISLATION.

Race-track legislation seems to be dying a natural death. It is possible that one bill which has been introduced will receive serious consideration, especially from the friends of the Sedaha fair. The bill has been introduced by Senator Dowell, and doubles the license which bookmakers must pay to the State.

the State.

Many friends of the fair feel that any attempt to change the breeders' law may result in wiping all race-track legislation from the books and leave them without revenue from this importance source. Last year the St. Louis tracks netted the fair fund nearly \$25,000—no small sum, considering the fact that is needs every cent to make permanent improvements.

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Captain Carmody is a regular visitor in the Capitol. The only visible result has been the introduction of a bill by Senator Dowell compelling the State Auditor to issue licenses to tracks for no more than forty days racing in one year. That bill still slumbers in committee, and an unfavorable report is expected.

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Locker of Pulaski has introduced a duplicate of the Minnesota primary law in the House. In Minnesota, all party primaries are held on the same day, they either being direct nominations or for delegates to conventions. It is claimed that this does not permit unfair contests and trading of votes between party manipulators.

"I am sure that if this bill were enacted into law," said Mr. Locker yesterday, "It would do away with the Indian vote in the cities. The courts and Election Commissioners would have the naming of judges, clerks and challengers and things would be entirely different. Every one would know exactly when the primary would be held, as the bill names the dates. It will do away with manipulation to a large extent and give every one a fair show." not permit unfair contests and trading of

Meanwhile Senator Collins has introduced a McGrath primary bill to govern St. Louis. It is not thought that it will command any great degree of strength for itself, but it may be used as a club in other legislation. The real primary bill for St. Louis is considered to be the one which recommends amendments to the present law and which will abolish all direct primaries excepting for the House of Delegates. This bill is recommended by all members of the Board of Election Commissioners, is non-partisan and is expected to pass on its merits.

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It is thought that copies of the new election law for St. Louis will be printed by the latter part of this week. As it covers about seventy-five pages of typewritten matter, it may be seen that it will be a bulky measure. Until it has been printed and distributed among the members, very few of them are expressing views concerning its merits and demerits.

## AIMED AT CORPORATIONS.

Farris Introduces Several Measures

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 9.—In the Senate this afternoon Fairij of Crawford introduced several bills relating to corporations. Chief of these was one which provides a number of things for which corporations could organize and do business, but not permitting them to organize to do business for more than two of the subheads enumerated. The chief provisions were in the law seems. more than two organize to do business for more than two of the subheads enumerated. The chief provisions were in the last section. The bill provides "that nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the incorporation of a bank, investment company or an association to deal in stocks of other corporations, or to issue bonds or debentures based upon partial payments upon the installment plan; or a company to guarantee the fidelity and diligent performance of the duties or obligations of persons or corporations; or a company for the purpose of conducting races, or to engage in bookmaking and poolselling; or any company which savors of the character of a trust company, bank, savings fund, building and loan or fiduciary company; and "Provided, however, that no company shall be incorporated under the provisions of this article, when either of the words bank, 'indemnity,' 'guarantee, 'surety' or 'beneficlary' appearing as a part of its corporate name." beneficiary' appearing as a part of its corporate name.'
Senator Farris explained the main provisions of the bill by saying that frequently companies escaped paying incorporation taxes by doing many kinds of business. "Frequently parties have presented articles for the incorporation of a business company containing every purpose authorized by this section," said Mr. Farris, "which had to be refused because the name did not designate the purposes set out, and because it would avoid the payment of largs sums of money into the treasury as corporation tax."

"The resources for the prohibited purposes are apparent. Bookmaking and poolselling are prohigited by law; trust companies may deal in stocks of other corporations, being

## SYNDICATE WITH \$6,000,000 CAPITAL TO CONTROL SPRINGFIELD, ILL., UTILITIES.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9 .- The public utilities of Springfield are to be consolidated under an arrangement by a syndleate composed of Eastern capitalists, who already have secured options on the Springfield gas plant, the Consolidated City Railway Company, the Springfield Electric Light, Heat and Power Company and the new Springfield Hot Water Heating Company.

The announcement, made to-day, came as a great surprise. The deal was carried through chiefly by E. T. Halsey of Louisville, Ky., the arrangements having been perfected at a meeting in Philadelphia.

The new concern will issue \$3,000,000 of 5 per cent bonds and \$3,000,000 of stock. It is announced that more than a million dollars will be spent in improvements upon the various utility plants that are to be controlled by the syndicate.

so authorized by law; it is made a misde-meanor for any person or corporation to use the words bank, banker, bankers or bank-ing, unless authorized so to do under the banking laws."

Two other bills introduced by Farris pro-vide that before amendments to incorpora-tion articles can be of effect, they shall be filed with the Secretary of State, and the other provides that all applications for in-corporation papers shall state the location of the corporation and the period of its ex-letence.

#### UNIVERSITY CURATORS APPEAR Advise Against Repeat of Collateral-Inheritance Tax Law.

Advise Against Repeal of CollateralInheritance Tax Law.

By A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 9.—Gardiner Lathrop of Kansas City, R. G. Thurman of
Lamar and Campbell Wells of Platte City,
members of the Board of Corators of the
State University, appeared to-night before
the House Committee on Ways and Means
to oppose the passage of a bill intended to
repeal of the collateral-inheritance tax law.
There are two bills pending. The one to
repeal the law went to the Committee on
Ways and Means, while the other bill, to
divert the collateral-inheritance tax revenue
to a road fund, went to the Roads and
Highways Committee.

Mr. Lathrop told the Ways and Means
Committee that the law had been in effect
forty-one months up to the beginning of
this year. In that time 3457,000 has been
collected and divided, four-fifths going to
the university and the other one-fifth to
the School of Mines.

During the first seventeen months not
much money was collected because of an appeal case to test the law being hung up in
the Supreme Court.

The curators estimate that from \$150,000
to \$250,000 per year can be safely expected
under this law. The amount varies necessarily, because it depends on who dies during the year, what heirs he leaves, and
how much money or property he may leave
in his estate. The committee took no action, but Chairman Williams predicted that
the report of the committee would be favvorable.

The bill in the Roads and Highways Committee has not yet been considered.

#### Favor Farris Police Bill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb, 9.—The Senate Committee on Municipal Corporations decided to report favorably the Farris bill with an amendment which fixes the number of regular pollocuten at 1,000 and probationaries at 100. Hereafter promotions are to be in order of seniority. It was originally intended for the probationaries to be promoted after two years of service, but it was figured that the amendment adopted to-night would serve the same purpose. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

#### E. J. ARNOLD & CO. STOP WITHDRAWALS

PENDING INQUIRY. Continued From Page One,

be made causes many timid stockholders to withdraw until after a statement is made by the committee. This withdrawal might become epidemic and a general run be made on the business. I have not paid large interest on money for the purpose of keeping it in a bank. I have invested about \$200,000.

"Suppose a run were to be made. My business might be brought to a standstill for a few weeks, which would cost me a great sum of money. I have been successful, and hope to continue so. I knew the investigation bill was to be introduced and would pass two months ago. I courted its passage. I am giad the investigation is on, and fully realize that when the committee makes its final announcement or report that money will be coming into my business faster than ever.

"I have acted in good faith with my subscribers But for the fact that I want to protect a run, I would pay them on demand.

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"This suspension is only to be on until after the investigation. There will be no necessity for it afterwards."

#### LEGISLATURE WILL INVESTIGATE. Resolutions for Examination of Turf-

REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Jefferson City. Mo., Feb. 9.—Two resolutions have been submitted to the General Assembly relating to an investigation of the turf-investment companies.
In the Senate, Martin of Saline introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five to visit St. Louis and Kansas City and investigate the situation, with a view to framing remedial legislation. After some discussion, this resolution was worded to empower the Committee on Criminal Juristrudence to introduce suitable leg-

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In the House Leonard of St. Louis introduced a similar resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Private Corporation of which Newlan Conkling of Carroll is chairman. No report has been made from this committee.

#### HOPES TO CARRY APPROPRIATION. Bartholdt Enlists Cockrell's Support for St. Louis Indian Depot. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Feb. 9.-Representative Bar-

tholdt of St. Louis, who accompanied the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to New Orleans on a tour of inspection, has returned to Washington and resumed his seat in the House.

Doctor Bartholdt to-day appeared before the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs in behalf of the \$10,000 appropriation for the maintenance of the Indian warehouse in St. Louis and recited the advantages of such a station at St. Louis to the Indians and people of the Southwest. He believed, he said, that another chance would be given the project and its further continuance would be entirely based on next year's showing.

Strong opposition to to the measure has developed in the Senate Committee which shows a disposition to strike out the item. Mr. Bartholdt hopes to have it retained with the aid of Senator Cockrell.

Representatives McRae and Reid of Arkansas have been notified by the Post Office Department that the following rural free delivery routes will be established: Prescott, 6; Texarkana, 1; in the McRae district. Polk County, 2; conway County, 3; and Yell County, 2; in the Reid district. to New Orleans on a tour of inspection, has

tions and One Coal Company. Three damage suits aggregating \$15,000 were filed in the East St. Louis City Court yesterday. Margaret Byron sues the East St. Louis Electric Street Railway for 5500 damages for personal injuries received in getting off a car near Tenth street and Piggott avenue on December 17. She alleged gott avenue on December 17. She alleged that the conductor did not stop the car at the crossing, but let her off where the street had been torn up and that she fell, sustaining a fractured arm.

Mrs. Cornella J. Whittington sues the Terminal Railroad Association for \$5,000 damages for the death of her husband, who was killed while employed as a switchman about a year ago.

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Kazaer Eucato wants \$5,000 damages from the Madison Coal Company for personal injuries which he alleges he received while at work in their mine in Glen Carbon last September.

Three Trains to Florida Three Trains to Florida

Via Louisville and Nashville Raliroad.

Leave St. Louis at 8:25 a. m., 3:10 p. m. and

8:50 p. m.—a choice of routes.

The famous Florida Limited leaves 3:10
p. m. via Nashville, Atlanta and Jacksonville to St. Augustine and Tampa. Sieeping, dning and enair cars. Stop-overs allowed on Winter Tourisis' Tickets. Ask for
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Division Passenger Agent,

206 North Broadway, St. Louis.

# HOUSE RECALLS COLDEN RESOLUTION.

Rescinds Action Instructing Committee to Draw Up Capital Removal Amendment.

#### LIVELY TILT ON THE FLOOR.

Debate Reveals Fact There Is Still Strong Sentiment in Favor of Moving Seat of Government.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 9.—Jefferson City reaped the reward of virtue this afternoon when the House rescinded its action in passing the Colden resolution instructing the Committee on Joint and Concurrent Reso-lutions to prepare an amendment which would change the location of the capital to

would change the location of the capital to St. Louis. The vote to substitute the rescinding motion was 55 to 16.

The matter was brought up by Colden, who said that in deference to the efforts which have been made to ameliorate the moral condition of Jefferson City, he moved to strike out that portion of the resolution relating to the morals of the capital. Speer of Osage seconded the motion.

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Colden, in explanation, said that his resolution had been fruitful of results, and that as its language had been offensive to many residents of Jefferson City, he was in favor of deferring to their wishes in that respect, if not to the other.

ATTACKED ST. LOUIS'S MORALITY.
Speer of Osage supported the Murphy substitute by saying that Colden's resolution had served its purpose. Stampfil of Cole took the same position. Morris of Schuyer thought the condemnation should stand, and opposed any effort to change.

Smith of Franklin indorsed Murphy's substitute, and made some caustic remarks about morality in St. Louis.

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stitute, and made some caustic remarks about morality in St. Louis.

"It requires a superior article of gall," he said, "to represent that the capital should be removed to St. Louis because it is more moral than Jefferson City. It may be a small thing to the gentleman from Nodaway, but to the citizens of this town it is serious. The gentleman from St. Louis says that St. Louis does not want the capital. It now owns more than half of the indebtedness of the State, and, forsooth, it is proposed to give away another million dollars. I am for the substitute."

Tichacek of St. Louis could not stand the aspersions on his native city. "I would like to know from the Franklin County gentleman," he said, "if he thinks St. Louis is going to stop with its present population. We are just starting to spread out and before long he will be living in the city limits. If we owe twenty million dollars. I will let him know that we are able to pay every cent of it to-morrow, if necessary."

DID NOT LIKE COMPARISON.

Rounds of applause followed Tichacek's spirited defense of St. Louis.

Rounds of applause followed Tichacek's spirited defense of St. Louis. Williams of Scott spoke against the Murphy substitute Scott spoke against the Murphy substitute and said that the General Assembly did not have time to fritter away with Jokes at the expense of the taxpayers, that the resolution had been passed, that it was a good one and he proposed to stand by ft. Murphy said that Joplin, St. Joseph and Kansas City were wider open than Jefferson City, and was called to order by Shepherd of St. Joseph, who disputed his statement as far as it pertained to St. Joseph. Davison of Butler did not think the House should fool away its time with such matters.

O Fallon of Holt thought that as the legis-O'Fallon of Holt thought that as the legis-lators had resented the imputation that they demanded gambling and wide-open Sinday saloons by the passage of the orig-inal resolution, and had therefore shifted the responsibility to the citizens, where it belonged, the resolution should be expunged from the records. Oliver of Cape Girardeau thought that the question of capital removal would come up in a legal way when the Kronck resolution was considered. The vote was taken after a half hour's discussion. P. E. BURTON. a half hour's discussion. P. E. BURTON.

#### PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE. Petitions Read Opposing Sunday Base-

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 9.—Representative Sheppard, a Republican, took the floor this afternoon and denied John Albus's statement in a St. Joseph evening paper that he worked for the passage of the act creating a Board of Public Works in his home city because he had been promised the appointment of chief clerk to the board. Albus is the Surveyor of Customs at St. Joseph, and a prominent anti-Kerens Republican. Sheppard and Duncan, a Democrat, were responsible for the House passing the bill establishing a Board of Public Works in St. Joseph.

Tracey of Greene had a petition from his constituents read in the House this afternoon requesting the passage of the bill which will prohibit Sunday basebail.

A long petition from the Ministerial Allinnee of West Plains, Howell County, was also read to the House 'avoring the passage of Colonel Crisp's bill doing away with divorces.

Representative Witte of Scotland County REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Representative Witte of Scotland County introduced a joint and concurrent resolution in the House this afternoon which seeks to have the salaries of members of the General Assembly placed at \$1,090 for their term of effice. The present rate of pay is \$5 per day. In Illinois the lawmakers are paid at the rate of \$1,000 per session, and Witte thinks that Missouri can afford to do likewise.

Tracey introduced a bill this afternoon which provides for the pensioning of Civil War army nurses at the rate of \$4 per month. Nurses must have served at least four months during the war in a hospital before they can be pensioned.

The Election Committee submitted a unanimous report to the House this afternoon recommending the unseating of J. J. Declue was elected from Washington County. He is a Republican. The recount of certain precincts showed that Eversole had been elected. The report was adopted.

The House this afternoon refused to send to engressment a bill which provides for the reduction of the rate of interest on judgments.

## CELEBRATION SET FOR MARCH 12. Subcommittee on Arrangements Re-

REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 3.—The subcommittee of three appointed to complete arrangements for the bond-payment celebration reported to Chairman Davidson tonight. According to present plans, the celebration will be held March 12.

The last bond of the State will be paid February 28. There are now only \$487,000 of outstanding debt of the \$32,000,000 which have been paid during the last thirty-six years

Years

The report of the sumcommittee reads:

Honorable James F. Davidson, Chairman: Your
committee, appointed to arrange a programme
for the celebration of the extinguishment of the
State debt, begs leave to submit the following
report: report:
The celebration to take place in the hall of the
House of Representatives, on Thursday afternoor, March 12. For presiding officer, we reccommend Governor A. M. Dockery, For secretaries, Cornelius Roach, secretary of the Senate,

and Joseph Tall, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

We further recommend that addresses be delivered by Governor Dockery, Lieutenant Governor Lee, and Speaker Whitecotton, and Senators Cockrell and Vest and Senator-elect Stone. Also that the members of the full committee from the Senate select three members from that body is deliver short addresses and that the members of this committee from the House select live members for like purpose.

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Committee on Finance-Senators Rubey and McNatt, Representatives Graham, Gillespie, Kronek, Witty, the Honorable R. P. Williams, Mr. G. Y. Crenshaw.
Committee on Transperiali n-Smators Collins and McDavid, Representatives Conkling, Parkinson, Steele and McClellan, the Honorable William E. McCully and the Honorable James M. Setbert. liam E. McCully and the Honorable James M. Selbert.
Committee on General Arrangements—Senators Heather, Martin, Bradley of Jounson, Representatives Elley, Golden, Chapman, Beaty, Coffman, Wells, Horn, Walline, General W. T. Dameron, the Honorable T. S. Hickean, Committee on Music—Senators Zevely and Stubbs, Representatives Ticheck, Davisson, Chapman, Williams, Kimrey, Reimmiller, Gracy, Barton, Morris, the Honorable J. P. Rice, the Honorable William Anderson.
We recommend further that a general invitation be extended the public to artinit the celebration and that recell invitations be issued to members of the Supreme Court, Democratic editors of Missouri, Democratic members of Congress from this State, to the chalrman, officers and members of the Democratic State committee and to former Descratic State officers, and to all Democratic clubs.

R. R. OLIVER, Chairman, JOHN F. MORTON, Secretary, S. B. COOK.

#### REPORT WILL BE MADE TO-DAY. State Tax Commission Will Not Rec-ommend Any Law.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 9.—The State
Tax Commission will make its report to
Governor Dockery to-morrow, and shortly
afterwards he will submit it to the General
Assembly. The commission will recommend
to law. no law.

Judge W. M. Williams of Boonville and
Peyton Park of Clinton, members of the
commission, have been here to-day.

NELSON'S BILL DEFEATED. Measure to Extend Saloon License

Measure to Extend Saloon Licenses
Four Years Lacked One Vote.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 9.—Senator Davo
Nelson of St. Louis made his first attempt
to pass a bill to-day and lacked one vote
of a constitutional majority. It was the socalled perpetual license bill for the saloonkeepers who do not wish to visit propertyowners once a year in order to secure signatures to their petitions.

Nelson called up the bill by number, it
being No. 70. Very few knew to what it
referred, even when the title was read,
which simply says "To amend chapter 22,
article II, section 3029, Revised Statutes of
Misouri, 1899, entitled 'Excise Commissioner
Commissioner granting dramshop license—
Proceedings,' by adding there to certain
words.

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The bill provides that saloonkeepers in St. Louis shall not be compelled to secure petitions more than once in four years. Nelson did not say a word in explanation of the measure, as is customary, beyond answering a question from Lee of Carter saying that it was a local measure applying to St. Louis.

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There has been little said regarding the bill. The Antisaloon League of St. Louis has not done anything to fight the measure, and ail of the Senators say that they have not heard a word against it, but that three or four of the Senators have canvassed the Senate. Nelson and Schoeniaub have been the chief agitators for the measure.

On roll call the vote was 16 to 14 in favor of it. Farris, before the vote was announced, changed from aye to no in order to move a reconsideration to-morrow. With his vote the measure received if votes.

Those who voted in favor of the bill were: Buchanan, Collins, Heather, Jewell, Kinealy, McIndoe, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, Morton, Nelson, Sartorious, Schoenlaub, Smith, Vories, Zeely.

Noes: Bigge, J. L. Bradley, Clarke, Dickinson, Powell, Farris, Fields, Lee, McDavid, McKinley, Rubey, Stubbs, Sullivan, Young.

Absent: Nick Bradley, Costello, McNatt, Absent: Nick Bradley, Costello, McNatt, Walker.

The bill probably will be reconsidered again in the morning.

#### IMPLEMENT MEN HEAR REPORT List of Committees Announced at Board of Trade Meeting.

At the regular monthly meeting of the St. Louis Implement and Vehicle Board of Trade at the Southern Hotel, last night, reports were received from all the standing committees which served last year and new committees were appointed. George J. Cram, president of the hoard, presided, The committees appointed are: Executive —E. L. Guit chairman, C. R. Crawford L. The committees appointed are: Executive

—E. L. Galt, chairman; C. R. Crawford, L.

N. Burns and George M. Hoffman, Freight
and Transportation—J. H. Dickey, chairman; W. C. Manley and J. G. Embrea,
Entertainment and Topic—W. P. Selby,
chairman; C. N. Waterhouse and John A.

Arndt. Legislation—F. A. Sprague, chairman; J. H. McCabe and T. P. Caronchan,
Foreign Trade—J. J. Cook, chairman;
Samuel Piper and T. F. Calahan, Technical
Education—J. M. V. Flesh, chairman; C.
E. M. Camp and W. A. Grolock, Fair and
Exposition—John D. Manley, chairman; L.

K. Rollins and H. Ludeinghaus, Jr. Press—
F. E. Elckler, chairman; C. M. Van Buren
and W. C. Howland.

#### STRIKE THREATENS MANHATTAN. Traffic on All of the Elevated Lines May Be Stopped.

New York, Feb. 9.-There is general dissatisfaction with conditions among employes of the Manhattan hailroad Company and it is said a strike may occur at any moment that will stop traffic on all the elevated lines.

It is understoo" that motormen, engineers, firemen, guards and "choppers" are interested in the movement, but that the porters and office men who have organizations of their own, have not so far been invited to

### RAMSEY ASSUMES DUTIES.

Belleves Wabash Will Run Through Trains Into Baltimore Soon. Baltimore, Feb. 9.—President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash system, arrived here to-day to take up his duties as president of the Western Maryland Raliroad. In an interview, President Ramsey said he expected to see a through freight train running into Baltimore from the West in from eighteen months to two years. President Ramsey said he would spend a small part of his time in Baltimore, but would continue to keep his home in St. Louis, the headquarters of the Wabash.

Valued Policy Law to Be Reported.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 2.—The Senate Committee on Fire Insurance decided this evening to report favorably the valued-policy law with an amendment making it apply to cities having a population of 100,000 or over, and the local agents bill, with an amendment making it apply to cities with 150,000 and over. This puts the three bills which have been submitted by the Business Men's League of St. Louis before the Senate with favorable reports, REPUBLIC SPECIAL

# Catarrh, Foul Breath.

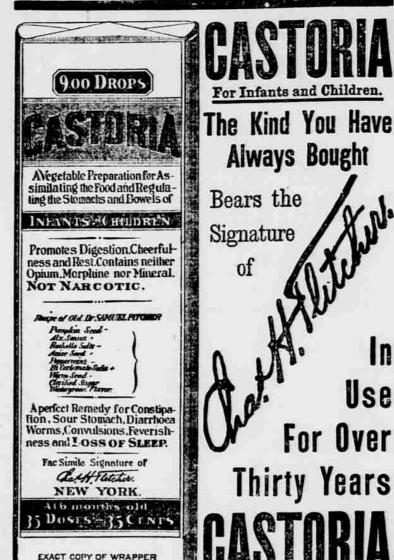
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# MRS. FAIR'S FAMILY **WANTS MORE MONEY**

Suit Is Brought to Set Aside Agreement With the Sisters of Charles Fair.

#### CHARGE OF FRAUD IS MADE.

Relatives of Dead Woman Claim That She Outlived Husband and Therefore Inherited His Entire Fortune.

New York, Feb. 9.-The relatives of Mrs. Charles D. Fair, who, with her husband, was killed in an automobile accident in France, in August last, have commenced in action here to set aside an agreement which they entered into with Mrs. Theresa. Oelrichs and Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt, sisters of Charles Fair, not to start a contest

over the estate. By the agreement, Mrs. Nelson was to receive \$125,000 and her daughter's jewelry valued at \$100,000.

California laws Mr. Fair survived his wife and, therefore, his relatives were entitled to his estate, estimated at \$6,000,000. Mrs. Fair's relatives now say they are prepared to prove that she lived thirty ninutes longer than her husband, and as he had executed a will leaving his entire estate to her, they are entitled to the whole of it Besides filing the complaint, counsel for the Nelson family filed a lis pendens against property on Riverside drive and Seventy-fifth street, this city, which they

claim was the private property of They also claim furniture, clothing, silver ware, jewelry, bonds and securities and eal estate in San Francisco of the value of \$500,000, which they contend Mrs. Fair possessed independent of her husband. They allege that when the defendants ofered the settlement, which was accepted, he defendants well knew that Mrs. Fair outlived her husband and that the state

#### ment that she died before him was made to defraud the plaintiffs. PROTEST AGAINST SEATING OF SENATOR REED SMOOT

the Sect's Priesthood Over Temporal Matters Quoted.

Washington, Feb. 9.-Senator Burrows chairman of the Committee on Privileges nd Elections, has received a protest against the seating of Reed Smoot as a Senator from Utah, on the ground that he is an postle of the Mormon Church, and that as such he should not represent the people of

Utah in the Senate. The document is very voluminous, and nuotes liberally from the sermons, speeches and other Mormon utterances, showing the power of the priesthood of the Mormon Church over all matters, spiritual and ten

Senator Frye, as President pro tem. of

the Scrate, received a copy of the protest. It was decided by Senators Burrows and Frye not to present the protest to the Senate until Mr. Smoot's credentials are presented, when both will be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

A statement furnished the committee gives the politics and occupation of the signers and a brief sketch of each, the purpose being to show that all of them are purpose being to show that all of them are men of high standing in the State. It shows that fifteen of the signers are Re-publican and four Democrats. In occupa-tion the list includes railroad men, mining men, bankers, editors, ministers, two for-mer Mayors of Sait Lake and lawyers and

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#### CHICAGO TO BE REPRESENTED Committee Secures Quarters for

Society During Saengerfest.

Paul Wernicke and Nicholas P. Miller representatives of the "Junger Maenner-chor" of Chicago, Ill., arrived here yester-day to secure hotel accommodations for their society, which will participate in the national seengerfest next June. Mr. Heifen national saengerfest next June. Mr. Heifensteller, quartermaster general for the festival, entertained the party and engaged quarters for the society.

The Citizens' Committee has appointed the following doctors as a subcommittee to solicit subscriptions for the saengerfest guarantee fund from their profession: Doctors Otto E. Forster, Ludwig P. Pollmann, Robert M. Funkhouser, Fred Kolbenheyer, John Green and Carl Barck.

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# ABOUT TELEGRAMS.

ROCKEFELLER SILENT

Ostensible Effort to Prevent Antitrust Legislation Interests Wall Street.

It was claimed at the time that under the REPUBLIC SPECIAL Standard Oil Company shut themselves up to-day in their offices at No. 26 Broadway and were not to be interrogated as to the truth or falsity of the report that the telegrams signed John D. Rockefeller, urging the defeat of the Nelson amendment to the

> commerce bill, had been sent to several United States Senators. Mr. Rockefeller himself, who last night declined to either affirm or deny the re-port, was not at his office this morning, and it was announced that Mr. Rockefeller "would not be down to-day."

> The Littlefield trust bill as passed by the House was the subject of much interested iscussion in Wall street to-day. Corporation interests generally favored the view that the measure was not very harmful and that it provided about the least objectionable scheme of trust supervision yet de-

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FOUGHT DUEL WLTH KNIVES.

Will Jouniger Killed Harry Minett

in Bloody Battle. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Carthage, Mo., Feb. 9.—Harry Minett and Will Jouniger, miners, fought to the death with knives in a saloon at Neck City, twelve miles northwest of this city.
Minett was stabbed in the back six times and his lungs were penetrated, causing death. Both men are said to have been drinking heavily, when a quarrel arose.
Jouniger attempted to escape, but was captured by a posse headed by Constable Yoder, and lodged in the County Jail.

Confirmed by the Senate. Washington, Feb. 9. - Confirmations by the Senate:

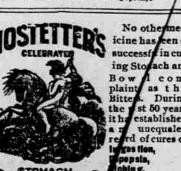
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Iowa—P. C. Hrown, Dewitt; G. M. Gifford, Rador; E. D. Powell, Exira; A. W. Wilken, S. Saqua, G. Hardenbrook, Maxwell; G. W. Mete, Lansing; William N. Oursier, Odebolt; S. Talinderendence.

THOMAS PREACHER. REPUBLIC SPECIAL



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St. Joseph. Mo., Feb. 2.—Thomas Pressalesman for the Domestic Mercantile was found dead in bed this morning.

45 years old, and died from apoplexy. plaint as the Bitter. During st 50 years